

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-81 are presently pending in this case.

In the outstanding Official Action, Claims 1-81 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §251.

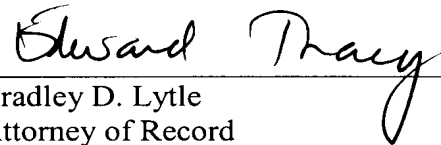
The outstanding rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that a proper Supplemental Reissue Declaration is filed herewith. Therefore, Claims 1-81 are in compliance with all requirements under 35 U.S.C. §251.

Accordingly, the pending claims are believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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